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Command-Post Exercise

1. The exercise took place at Kurivody (N 50-35, E 14-49) in February 1954 and lasted for about 10 days. Only Air-Force units took part in this exercise. The army operated the mess hall and handled a radio transmitter.

battalions: the following three

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- a. 2nd Airfield Battalion at Mlada Airfield.
- b. 22nd Airfield Battalion at Mlada Airfield.
- c. 26th Airfield Battalion at Mlada Airfield.

2. were more than 10 battalions on this exercise. there this battalion did very well during the exercise and was rated fifth in efficiency. The battalions were represented in the CPX by their headquarter units consisting of 30 to 40 officers and men from each battalion.

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structions for the battalion came from Divisional Headquarters. The in-

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[REDACTED]

After the exercise was over there was a briefing for all officers. Officers and men had their regular equipment during the exercise.

### 22nd Airfield Battalion

3. The following sections and personnel from the 22nd Airfield Battalion participated in the exercise:
  - a. Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Jan DULA.
  - b. Deputy Commanders for Political Affairs, Captain Vladimir CISAR and Lt. Jan ONDRUSKA.
  - c. Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. Albert GLOSS.
  - d. Deputy Commander for Supply, Lt. Col. Vladimir KUČERA.
  - e. Deputy Commander for Technical Affairs, Lt. Frantisek HRABANEK.
  - f. Commander of Aircraft Technical Supply, Lt. Col. Josef GALLO, and two Warrant Officers.
  - g. Commander of Food Rations, 1st Lt. BUBLIK (fnu) and SFC LASTUFKA (fnu).
  - h. Communication Section, SFC NEPOVY and six men.
  - i. Armament Section, Lt. Vaclav SKODA.
  - j. Message Center, Lt. Bohumil SVOBODA and three men.
  - k. Quartermaster Section, Lt. SOBIESLAVSKI (fnu), M/Sgt. JANA (fnu), and two men.
  - l. Motor Pool, one M/Sgt. and three men.
  - m. Dispensary, Captain BLAZEK (fnu) and one enlisted man.

### PCX Area Description

4. The exercise took place in the village of Kurivody. All the houses in the village were occupied by the military. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The village stretched from north to south approximately 800 to 1,000 m. and from east to west approximately 2,000 m. [REDACTED] the civilian population used to be about 3,000. The houses were one- and two-story brick construction, family-type homes, with approximately eight rooms in each house.

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Reference is made to page 4, [redacted] sketch of Kurivody, [redacted] which [redacted] identified the following points:

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1. 22nd Airfield Battalion Headquarters Building, two-story brick construction, 12 x 17 x 10 m. This building housed the battalion offices and QM store.
2. Church, 25 x 18 x 30 m. The church doors were locked and the window panes broken. [redacted]
3. Dispensary, one-story brick construction, 30 x 12 x 8 m. This dispensary was used for all the troops participating in the exercise.
4. Radio transmitter building, one-story brick construction, 10 x 8 x 6 m. In front of the building was a 3/4-ton truck, steel-covered, with a radio mast three meters high. Cables from the truck led to the house through the windows. The transmitter was operated by the army.
5. Mess Hall, one-story brick construction, 35 x 12 x 6 m. The mess hall was used for all the troops participating in this exercise. There were approximately 52 tables, each seating four men. There were three sittings for each meal.
6. Troop quarters, one-story brick construction, 25 x 8 x 6 m. The troops slept on the floor on straw mattresses. Approximately 50 men were accommodated in this building.
7. Message Center, two-story brick construction, 40 x 12 x 25 m. [redacted] There was a reception room at the entrance [redacted] A door led from the reception room to a place where four teletypes were installed. The teletypes were operated by women soldiers.
8. Dirt road, four meters wide, led to Mnichovo Hradiste (N 50-32, E 14-58).
9. Asphalt road, 5 1/2 m. wide, led to Mlada Boleslav (N 50-25, E 14-54).
10. Asphalt road, 5 1/2 m. wide, led to Mimon (N 50-39, E 14-44).

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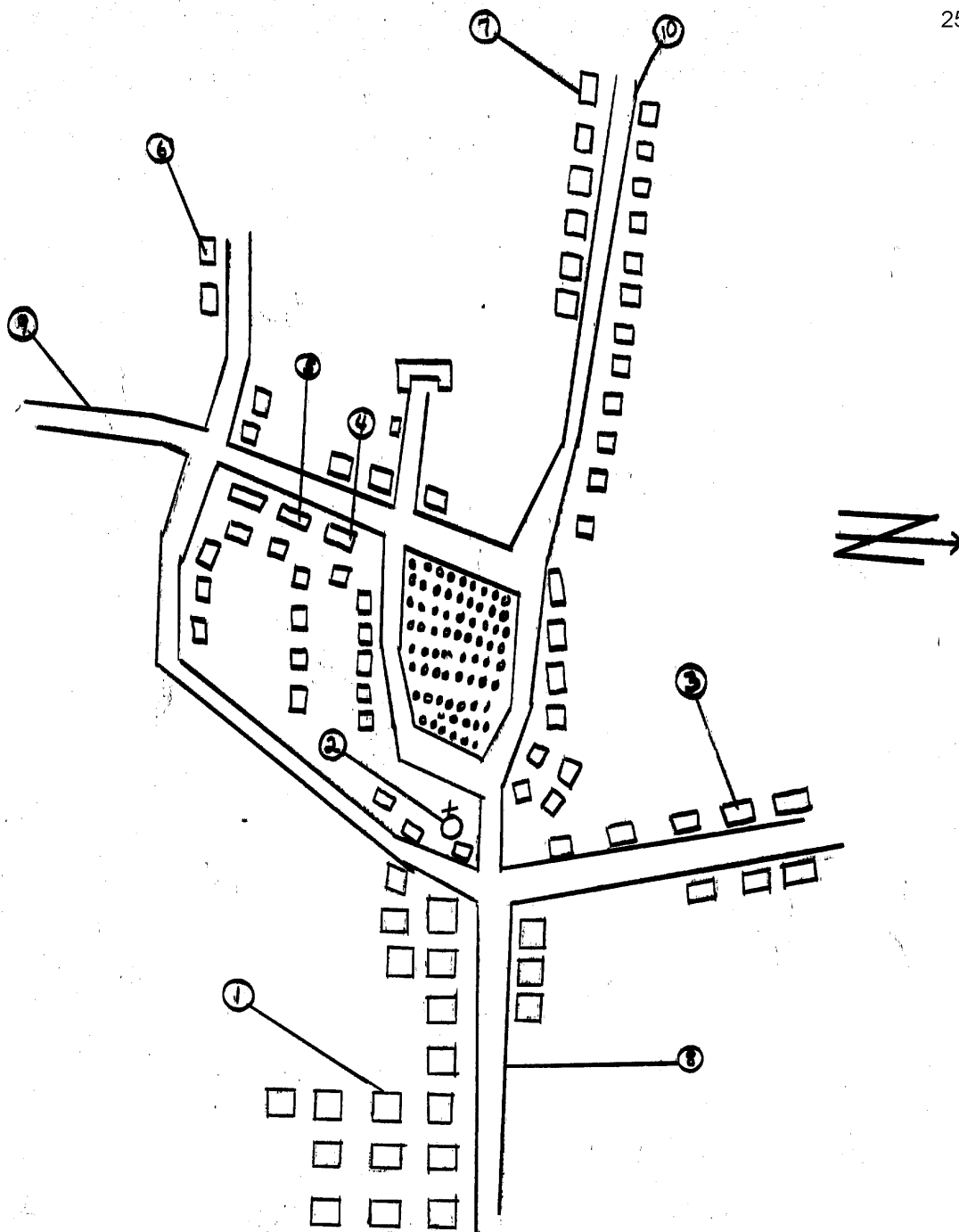
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Sketch of Kurivody

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